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**PATENT**  
**Atty. Docket No. J-3894**

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James R. Crapser

) Title: WICK-BASED DELIVERY  
) SYSTEM INCORPORATING A  
) CAPILLARY MEMBER

Serial No.: 10/777,079

) Group Art Unit: 3749

Filed: February 13, 2004

) Examiner: Gregory A. Wilson  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

**Mail Stop Amendment**

*Commissioner for Patents*

*P.O. Box 1450*

*Alexandria, VA 22313-1450*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **December 7, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. **Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.  
☐ Has not been established.

2. **Fee for Claims**

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	22	MINUS	20	= 2	X 9=	\$	X18=	\$36.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X44=	\$	X88=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+150=	\$	+300=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$36.00

3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$36.00  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903 in the amount of \$  
☒ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

4. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

McCracken & Frank LLP

December 7, 2004

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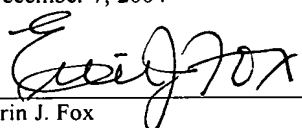
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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 10  
this paper.